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<b>TITLE</b> Process for the industrial synthesis of tetraesters of 5-[BIS(CARBOXYMETHYL)AMINO]-3-carboxymethyl-4-cyano-2-thiophenecarboxylic acid, and application to the synthesis of bivalent salts of ranelic acid and their hydrates				
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